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Multicultural Democracy and Immigrants' Social Capital in Europe:  
Participation, Organisational Networks, and Public Policies at the Local Level

SPECIFIC TARGETED RESEARCH PROJECT (STREP)

PRIORITY 7: Citizens and Governance in a Knowledge Based Society

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## INTRODUCTION

Deliverable 13 consists of organising a mid-term conference to disseminate the partial results of the LOCALMULTIDEM project during the 2nd year of its implementation. Given the delays in the progress of data collection – normal in the context of the amount of work to be done by the consortium – it was deemed more efficient to organise the mid-term conference in the context of a wider conference where a specially interested audience would be available.

Thus, the LOCALMULTIDEM consortium took the opportunity of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General conference at Pisa, 6-8 September 2007, and organised a full section sponsored by the LOCALMULTIDEM project.

The main purpose was to provide a first opportunity to the consortium members to present their preliminary results in public, and to engage with useful debate with other scholars and specialists in the participation of migrants. Moreover, the mid-term conference allowed the junior scholars in the consortium to get acquainted with conference presentation and discussion, as many of them presented a papers and/or acted as discussants in a panel. Furthermore, the conference was especially useful to further the co-ordination with the 'Multicultural democracy in Europe' (MDE) network, as many of the members from the Swedish, Dutch and Belgian teams attended the conference as well.

What follows is a description of the Section and the link to the ECPR website where the information is made available to the public. In addition, most papers presented at that conference have also been posted on the LOCALMULTIDEM website and are fully available to the public.

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**Section Title:** The Political Participation of Immigrants in European Cities

**Section Chair(s)**

**Name:** GIUGNI, Marco

**Institution:** GENÈVE, Université de

#### Section Outline

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The relations between immigrants and the host society is at the centre of current scientific and political debates. The political integration and, more specifically, participation of immigrants is a crucial aspect of such relations. Yet, they only start to be systematically studied in empirical research. This section aims to shed light onto the factors impinging upon the political participation, trust, and integration of immigrants at the local level. It includes eight panels dealing with various aspects of the political participation of immigrants: the social context faced by immigrants on the host society in relation to their involvement in social and political activities; the political opportunities, both institutional (state policies and political alignments) and discursive (political statements and public opinion), that might either favour or prevent immigrants from being politically active; the role of ethnic and non-ethnic organisations for the political integration of immigrants, including the impact of social capital arising from organisational networks; the individual characteristics of immigrants and how they can lead to increased political participation and integration; the relations between religion and political participation, with special attention to the role of Islam; and the links of distinct degrees and types of political mobilisation to patterns of interethnic relations between immigrants and hosts.

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PN346	<a href="#">Political opportunities for immigrants' political participation (II)</a>	CINALLI, Manlio	Thu 6 Sep 09:30 - 11:10
PN6	<a href="#">The social context of immigrants' political participation</a>	KOVATS, Andras	Thu 6 Sep 11:30 - 13:10
PN350	<a href="#">Multiculturalism, political participation and Islam in Europe</a>	STATHAM, Paul	Thu 6 Sep 14:30 - 16:10
PN349	<a href="#">The individual background of immigrants and their political participation</a>	CHABANET, Didier	Fri 7 Sep 11:00 - 12:40
PN351	<a href="#">Ethnic relations and political mobilisation in European cities</a>	SWYNGEDOUW, Marc	Fri 7 Sep 14:00 - 15:40
PN5	<a href="#">Political opportunities for immigrants' political participation (I)</a>	CINALLI, Manlio	Fri 7 Sep 16:00 - 17:40
PN348	<a href="#">Organisational networks, social capital, and immigrants' political participation (II)</a>	MORALES, Laura	Sat 8 Sep 09:00 - 10:40
PN7	<a href="#">Organisational networks, social capital, and immigrants' political participation (I)</a>	MORALES, Laura	Sat 8 Sep 11:00 - 12:40

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**Panel Title:** Political opportunities for immigrants' political participation (I)

**Panel Chair(s)**

**Name:** CINALLI, Manlio

**Institution:** FONDATION NATIONALE DES SCIENCES POLITIQUES

**Discussant Name:** NASRI, Foued

**Session Date:** Fri 7 Sep - **Time:** 16:00 - 17:40

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PP168	<a href="#">Social and urban politics and collective political participation of immigrants in Brussels and in Wallonia</a>	SACCO, Muriel BRUXELLES, Université Libre de
PP1412	<a href="#">Political opportunities and immigrants' political integration at the local level: The impact of local institutional contexts in three European cities</a>	BOZEC, Géraldine FONDATION NATIONALE DES SCIENCES POLITIQUES
PP1413	<a href="#">Cultural cleavages, organisations and the political participation of immigrants in Milan and Zurich</a>	PILATI, Katia & EGGERT, Nina TRENTO, Università degli studi di & GENÈVE, Université de
PP1419	<a href="#">Is Kreuzberg everywhere? Political parties and the immigrant vote in the German city-states</a>	CLARO DA FONSECA, Sara BERLIN, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung (WZB)

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**Discussant Name:** BOZEC, G  r  ldine

**Session Date:** Thu 6 Sep - **Time:** 09:30 - 11:10

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PP1415	<a href="#">Institutionalised migration and ethnic leadership in France and the United States</a>	AUDREY, C��lestine Institut d'��tudes Politiques de Paris
PP1416	<a href="#">Variations of immigrants' integration at the national level and policies' effects at the local level</a>	FREITAS, Any EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
PP1436	<a href="#">Perceived opportunities for the political participation of immigrants in the city of Geneva</a>	GIUGNI, Marco & MORARIU Miruna GEN��VE, Universit�� de
PP169	<a href="#">Numbers vs. Rights: Trade-offs and guest worker programmes</a>	RUHS, Martin OXFORD, University of

**Panel Title:** The social context of immigrants' political participation

**Panel Chair(s)**

**Name:** KOVATS, Andras

**Institution:** MTA Etnikai-Nemzeti Kisebbs  gkutat   Int  zet

**Discussant Name:** VARADI, Luca

**Session Date:** Thu 6 Sep - **Time:** 11:30 - 1310

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PP1421	<a href="#">Cosmopolitanism in a global city: Inclusive ideals, exclusive realities?</a>	DEVADASON, Ranji BRISTOL, University of

PP1422	<a href="#">The participation of non-national EU citizens in Spanish local elections: 1999, 2003 and 2007</a>	MENDEZ LAGO, Monica MURCIA, Universidad de
PP1423	<a href="#">Immigration and public opinion: A multilevel perspective</a>	MOLINS, Joaquim M & PARDOS, Sergi BARCELONA, Universitat Autònoma de & EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
PP254	<a href="#">Internet and the integration of immigrants</a>	KISSAU, Kathrin MÜNSTER, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität

**Panel Title:** Multiculturalism, political participation and Islam in Europe

**Panel Chair(s)**

**Name:** STATHAM, Paul

**Institution:** BRISTOL, University of

**Discussant Name:** STATHAM, Paul

**Session Date:** Thu 6 Sep - **Time:** 14:30 - 16:10

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PP1439	<a href="#">‘Asalaam alaikum to the heart of the city’: Participating in politics through radio, a case study of Muslims in Birmingham</a>	AKHTAR, Parveen BIRMINGHAM, University of
PP1440	<a href="#">Between assimilation and recognition: The quest for integration of Swiss ordinary Muslims. Empirical and theoretical insight</a>	GIANNI, Matteo GENÈVE, Université de
PP1441	<a href="#">The political participation of Muslims in Europe: A comparative assessment</a>	PISOIU, Daniela Ioana ST. ANDREWS, University of

**Panel Title:** The individual background of immigrants and their political participation

**Panel Chair(s)**

**Name:** CHABANET, Didier

**Institution:** Triangle - Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon - LSH

**Discussant Name:** ROYALL, Frédéric

**Session Date:** Fri 7 Sep - **Time:** 11:00 - 12:40

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PP1433	<a href="#">The structure of immigrant political participation in Western Europe</a>	DE ROOIJ, Eline OXFORD, University of
PP1435	<a href="#">Pathways towards integration: The role of voluntary associations</a>	VAN INGEN, Erik & DEKKER, Paul TILBURG University
PP1437	<a href="#">Members and citizens. Associational affiliation and political integration in Sweden</a>	MYRBERG, Gunnar UPPSALA UNIVERSITET
PP1438	<a href="#">Political mobilisation of ethnic minorities</a>	TOGEBY, Lise AARHUS UNIVERSITET

**Panel Title:** Organisational networks, social capital, and immigrants' political participation (I)

**Panel Chair(s)**

**Name:** MORALES, Laura

**Institution:** MURCIA, Universidad de

**Discussant Name:** PILATI, Katia

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PP1425	<a href="#">Relational structures and the challenges of political integration</a>	CINALLI, Manlio & NASRI, Foued FONDATION NATIONALE DES SCIENCES POLITIQUES
PP1426	<a href="#">Networks of Moroccan and Turkish organisations and political integration of immigrants in Brussels</a>	JACOBS, Dirk BRUXELLES, Université Libre de
PP1427	<a href="#">Having a say: Inclusion in policy-making and network embeddedness of immigrants' associations in Madrid</a>	MORALES, Laura & RAMIRO, Luis MURCIA, Universidad de
PP1428	<a href="#">Political participation of ethnic associations: Exploring the importance of organisational level differences in endowment and ambition</a>	STRÖMBLAD, Per UPPSALA UNIVERSITET

**Panel Title:** Organisational networks, social capital, and immigrants' political participation (II)

#### Panel Chair(s)

**Name:** MORALES, Laura

**Institution:** MURCIA, Universidad de

**Discussant Name:** EGGERT, Nina

**Session Date:** Sat 8 Sep - **Time:** 09:00 - 10:40

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		Universidad
PP1430	Immigrant associations in Ravenna (Italy). Participation of Senegalese and Nigerians in the public-political space	PIZZOLATI, Micol MOLISE, Università del
PP1431	Lebanese migration to Eastern Europe: Changing political participation at the periphery of Europe?	SKULTE-OUAISS, Jennifer & TABAR, Paul Lebanese American University
PP1432	European ex-colonials and local politics in France	VEUGELERS, John TORONTO, University of